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1. The plenary meeting of the Party Central Committee which had been postponed several times took place from 21 to 24 January 1955. The most important speeches in the debate were delivered by Boleslaw Bierut, Jakub Berman, Mieczyslaw Popiel, Stefan Staszewski, Edward Ochab, Wladyslaw Matwin, and Stanislaw Radkiewics.
2. The debate was very heated in parts, and Staszewski attacked both Bierut and Radkiewicz fiercely. Radkiewics, who is apparently to remain as a member of the Politburo, spoke for approximately three hours. He acknowledged his errors in "allowing himself to be detached from the public and exercising insufficient control over his ministry".
3. A decision on the Gomulka case was tabled.

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